

**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL**

(Form for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

2576-108

First Inventor

Satoshi OKAMOTO

Title

Press Button Switch and Method of Manufacturing the Same

Assignee Information: Mitsubishi Denki Kabushiki Kaisha
Japan

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

ADDRESS TO:

**Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Box Patent Application
Washington, D.C. 20231**

MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
3. ☒ Specification Total pages [16]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross references to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings
 - Detailed Description
 - Claims
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets) [8]
5. ☒ Oath or Declaration (Total Pages) [3]
 - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application
(37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
[Note Box 5 below]
 - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet.

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. ☐ paper
 - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies
9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
(when there is an assignee)
 - ☐ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement /PTO 1449
 - ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☒ Certified Copy of Parent PCT Application
16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
17. ☒ Other: Front page of PCT/JP99/04643 and International Search Report.

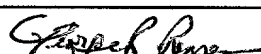
17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below or in an application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: PCT/JP99/04643, filed August 27, 1999

Prior application information: Examiner _____ Group/Art Unit _____

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

☒ Customer Number or Bar Code Label **6449**

Address	Rothwell, Figg, Ernst & Manbeck Suite 701-East, 555 13th Street, N.W.				
City	Washington	State	D.C.	Zip Code	20004
Country	U.S.A.	Telephone	202-783-6040	Fax	202-783-6031
Name	George R. Repper, Reg. No. 31,414				
Signature				Date April 27, 2001	

FEE TRANSMITTAL (Large Entity)	Complete if Known	
	Application Number	Continuation of PCT/JP99/04643
	Filing Date	April 27, 2001
	First Named Inventor	Satoshi OKAMOTO
	Group Art Unit	
	Examiner Name	
Total Amount of Payment (\$750.00)		Attorney Docket Number 2576-108

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 02-2135 in the name of Rothwell, Figg, Ernst & Manbeck
- ☒ Charge any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
- ☐ Charge for the Issue Fee Set in 37 CFR 1.18 at the Mailing of the Notice of Allowance
2. ☒ Payment Enclosed: Two (2) Checks

FEE CALCULATION
1. FILING FEE

Fee Description	Fee Code	Fee Paid
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Utility Filing Fee	101	710.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Design Filing Fee	106	320.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Plant Filing Fee	107	490.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Reissue Filing Fee	108	710.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Provisional Filing Fee	114	150.00
SUBTOTAL		\$710.00

2. CLAIMS

	Number of Extra	at Rate of	Fee Paid
Total Claims 12 - 20 =	0	x \$18 =	\$
Independent Claims 2 - 3 =	0	x \$80 =	\$
Multiple Dependent Claims		+ \$270	\$
SUBTOTAL			\$0

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Fee Description	Fee Code	Fee Paid
<input type="checkbox"/> Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	105	130.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	127	50.00


FEE CALCULATION (continued)

Fee Description	Fee Code	Fee Paid
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-English specification	139	130.00
<input type="checkbox"/> For filing a request for reexamination	147	2,520.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	112	920.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	113	1,840.00*
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for reply within first month	115	110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for reply within second month	116	390.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for reply within third month	117	890.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for reply within fourth month	118	1,390.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for reply within fifth month	128	1,890.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Appeal	119	310.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Filing a brief in support of an appeal	120	310.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Oral Hearing	121	270.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to institute a public use proceeding	138	1,510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to revive -unavoidable	140	110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to revive - unintentional	141	1,240.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Utility issue fee (or reissue)	142	1,240.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Design issue fee	143	440.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Plant issue fee	144	600.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Petitions to the Commissioner	122	130.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Petitions related to provisional applications	123	50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	126	240.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	581	40.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	146	710.00
<input type="checkbox"/> For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	149	710.00

Other Fee (specify)

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL \$40.00

SUBMITTED BY:					Complete (if applicable)	
NAME AND REG. NUMBER		George R. Repper, Registration No. 31,414				
SIGNATURE		DATE	April 27, 2001	DEPOSIT ACCOUNT USER ID	02-2135	